



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: )  
M. Norton Gaddis ) Group Art Unit: 2136  
Serial No. 09/829,723 ) Examiner: Eleni A. Shiferaw  
Filed: 04/03/2001 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
CREATING IMAGE PASSWORDS )  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patent  
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (REVISED)

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of September 26, 2004, kindly  
amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A method for creating unique  
image passwords utilizing a separate keypad in conjunction with a  
universal computer system, to secure and gain access to a computer  
system comprised of a computer having a CPU, memory means, non-  
volatile memory storage, keyboard removable storage means, keypad  
with removable storage means and memory means, software for  
creating graphical images, and said system having a monitor, capable  
of displaying graphics, said method comprised of the steps of:

- a. Installing a computer residing program for  
controlling access to the computer so as to allow  
the computer to be disabled or enabled in response